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TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM E.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY OF TREASURY SIMON'S VISIT TO LONDON --
ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

1-2. PARTICIPATION AND ITINERARY

A. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ARRIVAL OF SECRETARY SIMON AND HIS PARTY OF 20 ABOARD A SPECIAL MILITARY AIRCRAFT AT 1655 HOURS JULY 24. FULL SCALE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME OF 1930 HOURS JULY 25.

B. PARTY WILL BE MET BY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I. EARL D. SOHM AND TREASURY REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. JAMES E. AMMERMAN. CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER DENIS HEALEY REGRETS THAT PARLIAMENTARY SCHEDULE MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO BE ON HAND AT AIRPORT BUT HE LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON AT DINNER EVENING JULY 24. NO OTHER OFFICIAL U.K. REPRESENTATION EXPECTED ON ARRIVAL.

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3. CUSTOMS, HEALTH AND IMMIGRATION

THE SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT WILL BE PARKED AT STAND M-26
NEAR THEALCOCK AND BROWN VIP SUITE, HEATHROW AIRPORT.
BRITISH CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION AND HEALTH OFFICIALS WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT PLANESIDE TO PROVIDE SPECIAL CLEARANCE
COURTESIES. VISAS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR ENTRY INTO U.K.
AND PASSPORTS NEED NOT BE PRESENTED FOR INSPECTION.
MEMBERS OF THE PARTY CAN MOVE TO ASSIGNED VEHICLES FOR
DIRECT TRAVEL TO EITHER APPOINTMENTS OR CLARIDGE'S HOTEL.
(INASMUCH AS PRESS REPRESENTATIVE ROSSI WILL LEAVE THE
PARTY AT LONDON, HE SHOULD BE CERTAIN TO HAVE HIS PASS-
PORT STAMPED ON ARRIVAL TO RECORD HIS ENTRY AND THUS
PRECLUDE DIFFICULTY ON DEPARTURE.)

4. GROUND TRANSPORTATION

ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WILL BE TRANSPORTED FROM THE
AIRPORT EITHER TO HOTEL OR APPOINTMENT PLACES BY
CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN, RADIO-CONTROLLED, EMBASSY CARS, AS
FOLLOWS:

CAR NO.	PASSENGER/ESCORT	DRIVER
NO.1	SECRETARY SIMON	KING
	CHARGE D'AFFAIRES SOHM	
	MR. AMMERMAN	
NO.2	USSS	RILEY
NO. 3	USSS	COX
NO. 4	MR. BENNETT	GLADSTONE
NO. 5	MRS. SIMON	GREEN
	MRS. BENNETT	
	MRS. AMMERMAN	
NO. 6	MRS. PARSKY	TOWNSEND
/	MARY BETH SIMON	
	CAROL LEIGH SIMON	
NO. 7	MS. FARRELL, MS., CICALA, MR. BRADFIELD, (BUS) MR. MACKOUR, MR. SALISBURY, MR.ROSSI, MR. BRAKE, MR. J. SMITH, MR. ROSENFELD	
NO. 8	CLASSIFIED TRUCK	
NO. 9	FOLLOW-UP SECURITY CAR	
NO.10	BAGGAGE TRUCK (WITH SUIT/DRESS BAG RACK)	

ASSIGNED CARS:

NO.1 USA-1 - SECRETARY SIMON
NO.4 MR. BENNETT
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HIRE CAR ON THURSDAY FOR MRS. SIMON, MRS. BENNETT.
HOURS TO BE DETERMINED.

IN ADDITION, TWO EMBASSY CARS TO BE ON CALL, THROUGH
DESPATCHER, FROM ARRIVAL TIME UNTIL 2100 HOURS JULY 24,
AND FROM 0730 UNTIL DEPARTURE TIME FROM HOTEL.

5. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A. MEMBERS OF PARTY:

SECRETARY SIMON AND THE ENTIRE PARTY WILL BE QUARTERED
IN CLARIDGE'S HOTEL LOCATED TWO BLOCKS FROM THE CHANCERY
IN LONDON'S MAYFAIR DISTRICT. ONE SUITE, TWO TWIN, AND
SIX SINGLE ROOMS, ALL WITH PRIVATE BATH, HAVE BEEN

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RESERVED FOR MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY. THE THREE
PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WILL ALSO BE HOUSED AT CLARIDGE'S
IN THREE SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATH BUT ON A DIFFERENT FLOOR.
THE USSS AGENTS WILL BE HOUSED AT CLARIDGE'S IN TWO TWIN
BEDDED ROOMS AND TWO SINGLES. ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMBERS
OF THE CREW AT A SEPARATE HOTEL WILL BE HANDLED BY THE
OFFICE OF THE DEFENSE ATTACHE. SPECIFIC ROOM ASSIGN-
MENTS WILL BE REPORTED IN SEPARATE TELEGRAM, HOPEFULLY
BY JULY 22. PREREGISTRATION FORMALITIES SHALL BE HANDLED
BY THE EMBASSY. KEYS WILL BE IN THE CONTROL ROOM. ALL
BAGGAGE WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE ASSIGNED ROOMS BY

EMBASSY STAFF.

B. OFFICE SPACE

FOUR DOUBLE ROOMS HAVE BEEN RESERVED AND WILL BE SET UP FOR:

1. VISITOR CONTROL ROOM
2. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL ROOM/SECRETARIAT
3. CONFERENCE ROOM

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4. USSS COMMAND POST

BEDS WILL BE REMOVED AND ALL NECESSARY DESKS, TABLES, BARLOCK CABINETS, TYPING STANDS, TYPEWRITERS, REPRODUCTION EQUIPMENT, OFFICE SUPPLIES, ETC., WILL BE ON HAND AND ARRANGED AS REQUESTED.

VISITOR CONTROL ROOM, MANAGED BY MISS JOAN AUTEN, WILL PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE, SUNDRY ITEMS FOR SALE, AND MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION SHEETS, MAPS AND BOOKLETS ABOUT LONDON.

6. GIFTS

THE EMBASSY CONCURS THAT AN EXCHANGE OF GIFTS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED.

7. FUNDING

ON MORNING OF JULY 25 MR. CALDERHEAD AND MR. EARL WILL MEET WITH MR. MACKOUR TO MAKE NECESSARY FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

8. SECURITY

(A) THE PROTECTIVE SECURITY PROGRAM FOR SECRETARY SIMON WILL BE LEFT TO THE USSS PARTY. THE EMBASSY'S SECURITY OFFICER TEAM WILL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.

(B) THE MOVEMENT OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL FROM THE PLANE TO CLARIDGE'S HOTEL, THE PROVIDING OF A SECURE AREA AT THE HOTEL ON AN AROUND-THE-CLOCK BASIS, AND THE OPERATION OF A CLASSIFIED COURIER SERVICE BETWEEN THE EMBASSY AND HOTEL WILL BE MANAGED BY THE EMBASSY'S SECURITY OFFICER WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF MARINE GUARDS.

(C) CLASSIFIED BRIEFCASES SHOULD BE MARKED FOR MOVEMENT AND CONTROL BY THE SECURITY OFFICER TEAM. UPON ARRIVAL AT CLARIDGE'S THESE BRIEFCASES WILL BE CONTROLLED IN THE SECURE SECRETARIAT OFFICE.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

TEN TELEPHONE TIELINES WILL LINK SECRETARY SIMON'S SUITE,

THE ROOMS OF UNDER SECRETARY BENNETT, PAO SMITH, AND
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER MACKOUR, AND THE FOUR OFFICES WITH
THE EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD. IN TURN, THE EMBASSY SWITCH-
BOARD, WHICH OPERATES ROUND-THE-CLOCK, IS LINKED BY TWO
COMMERCIAL AND TWO MILITARY TELEPHONE TIELINES TO THE

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FEDERAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM AT WASHINGTON, D.C., AND BY
DIRECT TIELINES TO BONN, BRUSSELS, GENEVA, MADRID, PARIS,
AND ROME.

EMBASSY LONDON OPERATES ITS TELEGRAPHIC FACILITIES ON A
24-HOUR BASIS. THE NECESSARY STAFF WILL BE ON DUTY TO
INSURE RAPID HANDLING OF HIGH PRECEDENCE TRAFFIC.

MARINE GUARDS WILL PROVIDE HOURLY (AND IN EMERGENCY AD
HOC IMMEDIATE) MESSENGER/COURIER SERVICE BETWEEN
CLARIDGE'S AND THE EMBASSY FROM 1700 HOURS THROUGH
APPROXIMATELY 2100-2200 HOURS ON JULY 24, AND FROM 0700
TO 1830 ON JULY 25.

10. MISCELLANEOUS

(A) USIS WILL ARRANGE THE APPROPRIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC AND
PRESS COVERAGE. USIS PRESS ATTACHE GENE ROSENFELD WILL
COORDINATE PRESS ACTIVITIES WITH PAO SMITH AND PROVIDE
ASSISTANCE AND COURTESIES TO THE THREE ACCOMPANYING PRESS
REPRESENTATIVES.

(B) COPIES OF THE USIS DAILY NEWS SUMMARY WILL BE

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PROVIDED ON ARRIVAL ON JULY 24 AND THE MORNING OF JULY 25. GIVEN THE ESTABLISHED RECEPTION HOURS FOR THIS SUMMARY, IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT IT CAN BE AVAILABLE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 0800 HOURS.

(C) NEWSPAPERS

COPIES OF THE MAJOR BRITISH NEWSPAPERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE EVENING OF JULY 24 AND THROUGHOUT THE DAY ON JULY 25. INCLUDED WILL BE THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE. ADDITIONALLY, SELECTED ITEMS FROM THE UPI AND BRITISH PRESS ASSOCIATION TICKER SERVICE WILL BE CULLED AND NEWSWORTHY ITEMS MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE PARTY'S CONVENIENCE.

(D) THE LOCAL CURRENT IS 220 VOLTS, 50 CYCLES. ALL ROOMS AT CLARIDGE'S HAVE ELECTRIC CONVERTER INSTALLATIONS IN BATHROOMS THUS PERMITTING USE OF 110V, 60C SHAVERS. A STEPDOWN 220/110 TRANSFORMER WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO OPERATE WOMEN'S HAIR SETTING AND DRYING MECHANISMS. FIVE SUCH
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TRANSFORMERS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE VISITORS CONTROL ROOM.

(E) TREASURY OFFICERS AMMERMAN AND STEINER AND ONE AMERICAN SECRETARY WILL BE ON CALL THROUGHOUT THE VISIT TO SUPPORT THE SECRETARIAT.

(F) FOR ALL SCHEDULED SOCIAL AND BUSINESS FUNCTIONS DARK SUITS WILL BE ADEQUATE. NO BLACK TIE FUNCTIONS ARE ANTICIPATED.

(G) LONDON WEATHER IS EXPECTED TO BE AGREEABLE. DAYTIME TEMPERATURES WILL BE IN THE SIXTIES AND SEVENTIES.

EVENING TEMPS CAN DROP TO FIFTIES. POSSIBILITY OF RAIN ALWAYS PRESENT. LIGHT TO MEDIUM WEIGHT CLOTHING RECOMMENDED. A LIGHT COAT (PERHAPS RAINCOAT) AND/OR LIGHT SWEATER ADVISABLE.

(H) NO SPECIAL HEALTH PRECAUTIONS ARE NECESSARY. MEMBERS OF PARTY WHO REQUIRE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MAY CALL UPON U.S. NAVY DOCTORS WHO OPERATE A DISPENSARY LOCATED IN THE CHANCERY.

(I) REQUEST EARLY INDICATION WHETHER ANY MEMBERS OF PARTY DESIRE TICKETS TO THEATRE, AND THEIR PREFERENCE, FOR EVENING JULY 24.

(J) THE PERIOD JULY 24/25 EXPECTED TO BE AN ESSENTIALLY NORMAL ONE. COMMUNITY SERVICES WILL BE FUNCTIONING NORMALLY AND NO LOCAL OR NATIONAL STRIKES ARE EXPECTED TO CREATE OPERATIONAL DIFFICULTIES.

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